

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2923 – HB 3804

February 7, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes counties using computerized voting systems to locate multiple precincts in the same facility if space is available; increases the maximum number of registered voters allowed in a precinct from 5,000 to 6,000; counties are also encouraged to have a minimum of 2,000 registered voters in each precinct; authorizes counties with Web sites to create internet-based electronic filing systems for candidates for local public office.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- No fiscal impact on local governments to raise the maximum size of precincts.
- No fiscal impact on local governments to consolidate precincts in the same facility since most counties have already consolidated any available precincts.
- Public Chapter 898 of the Acts of 2004 authorized county election commissions to develop an Internet-based electronic filing system for use by candidates for local public office and all political campaign committees for a local election.
- The provisions of the bill already exist under current statute (Tenn. Code Ann. §2-12-117 except Section 4 (e) (5) of the bill which requires local candidates to file statements and reports electronically once a county develops such a system.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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